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The Governor's Walworth Sen- timent.

(From the St. Louis Republic.)
Lovers of "Great Expectations" will remember Mr. Wemmick, clerk of a mercantile, driving criminal lawyer, who was, in the office of the city, as hard and cold as his master. His home, however, was at Walworth; there he was an affectionate son and a good neighbor. All the impulses that actuated him there he classed as "Walworth sentiments;" they were carefully differentiated from those which moved him in business.

Governor Hadley of the Commonwealth of Missouri also has "Walworth sentiments." When the National Association of Charities and Correction met in St. Louis he told the members of that body that he "advocated" bipartisan or nonpartisan boards for the supervision of State penal and charitable institutions. And so he did, then and there.

But when it came to action—why, that was another story. The Governor has thus far appointed forty-three members of such boards. Forty out of the forty-three are Republicans. The Governor's tribute to the nonpartisan idea was "just lovely"—but it was a Walworth sentiment. After uttering it he came down once more to the practical realities of life, and, with a fugitive tear glistening in his eye, proceeded to drop from every board of control which came up for renewal the men who have committed the atrocious crime of being Democrats. Our sentiments of surprise and grief recall those of Uncle Sam in contemplation of John Bull, as reported by Mr. Hosea Biglow:

Ole Uncle S., sez he, "I guess, John preaches wal, sez he; But, sermon thru, an' come to da, Why, there's the old J. B., A-crowdin' you and me!"

Annapolis Subocracy.

Ex-Congressman Robert Baker—"Anti-pass Baker" as he is entitled in honor to be known, for it was he who broke up the use of the railroad pass, that subtlest of entering wedges for the corruption of Congressmen by corporations—may yet come to his own for refusing to make appointments to the Annapolis naval academy and the West Point military academy. Not only are those institutions unnecessary for the maintenance of national defense, but they are hot beds for the cultivation of snobbery. The latter characteristic has long been evident to observers, and an accident has brought it at last to the attention of Congress.

Good luck to Congressman Korbly who refuses to be silenced by that Annapolis apology to Miss Beers. The apology is worse than the original offense. She was insulted officially because her social status had been misunderstood. They had mistaken her for a household servant. A woman of that status must not be escorted to an American naval function by a naval cadet, not though she be a sister, a school mate, a cousin, or the sweetheart (one of them at all improbable as the naval academy is now recruited) of the cadet who escorts her. And as with Annapolis, so it with West Point. Can President Eliot of Harvard now understand why American girls shrink from domestic service? That Congressman Korbly will not give up his pursuit of the snob microbe in those institutions until it is destroyed, is the cordial wish, we are sure, of the democratic masses at whose expense it is now cultivated in those places.—Chicago Public.

ATTORNEY GEN. MAJOR took up the 2-cent rate case when Hadley had lost it, threshed the matter in to shape and fought it through the Supreme Court of the United States from end to end. It will be remembered that Hadley tried to trade off the case by compromising with the railroads on the basis of a 2-cent rate on 2,000 mile books, 2 1/4 cents on 1,000 mile books, 2 1/2 cents on 500 mile books, and 3 cent rate on ticket travel, which amounts to 80 per cent. of the passenger traffic. In other words, the regular traveler with money to buy a two thousand mile book could ride for 2 cents while the occasional passenger who buys a ticket would have to cough up 3 cents. Major would not stand for any such discrimination against the common

people and took the matter to the courts, putting up a great fight against seemingly unsurmountable odds. Last week the court asked that this case be reargued which is regarded as favorable to Major's case. So hopeful is the outlook that Governor Hadley is threatening to make an attempt to break into the case again in order that he may pose in the spotlight and appropriate some of the honor that belongs to Major. In a recent interview he opines that he may ask the court to permit him to appear at the rearguing of the case. It is to be hoped that the court will not stand for a grand stand play of this kind. This is a case where real lawyers are needed, and not politicians looking for advertisement.—Centralia Courier.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications will be received from teachers holding first grade certificates, to teach a term of eight months at Middlebrook. Applications for same will be received by District Clerk until May 15, 1911.
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THEIR PLUMAGE LUMINOUS

Birds With Shining Feathers Probably
Have Been In Contact With De-
caying Matter or Touchwood.

No! This is not a "nature faker" story. Stay your hand, gentle reader, and hear the explanation before you begin to hurl "short and ugly" from your sling.

A gentleman writing to Le Chasseur Francaise describes a singular phenomenon observed by him on a recent hunting trip to the Pyrenees. In the early morning of a gray and lowering day he heard a muffled, whirling sound like that of the propeller of a distant aeroplane, and looking at the sky, beheld the soft glow of two lights—electric bulbs, apparently, of five or six candle power.

But to his amazement the supposed ship of the air resolved itself on a closer approach into two large birds with softly luminous plumage. A lucky shot brought them to earth and it was found that the extinction of life did not diminish the luminosity, which seemed resident in the feathers.

In commenting on this case, La Nature declares that the phenomenon is by no means rare and is susceptible to a very simple explanation. The bird has merely soiled its feathers by contact with some luminiferous animal or vegetable matter such as decaying fish or touchwood. The latter source is especially probable, as owls, on which the luminosity has been especially observed, commonly live in hollows of trees and thus particularly liable to come in contact with touch wood.

Doubtless many picturesque legends of wandering lights and fitting fires ascribed to ghostly, demoniac or angelic visitants, according to the prejudices of the observer, may be easily explained in this simple manner.

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NOT A RETIRING PEOPLE

Chinese Eat, Wash, Sleep and Are Shaved in Public—Story Tellers Are Popular.

The Chinese cannot be called a retiring people. As they eat, wash and sleep in public, so in Canton you will see the barber shaving his customers in the streets, the dentist (wearing a necklace of fangs) extracting a painful tooth in the presence of an admiring crowd. Here, as in all large Chinese cities, wherever there is a favorable spot, story-tellers may be found amusing the people by way of making a living. At the close of a recital the large and attentive audience are invited to throw down their "cash" at the feet of the story-teller, in appreciation of the entertainment to which they have listened. The appeal is seldom made in vain. The strange conglomeration of ideas that finds a home in the brain of the average Chinese, and the medley of beliefs that people his unseen world make it peculiarly easy for the story-teller to win the credulity of his audiences. And as ninety Celestials out of every hundred are even yet in complete ignorance of the laws that govern the world in which they live, there is no difficulty in inducing the masses to give credence to any story, however grotesque. The faith of the people in the transmigration of souls lends itself to all kinds of metempsychosis. Fables of vindictive intention are made to appear as sirens in order to work evil on objects of their hatred. Princes seek the elixir of immortality under the most thrilling circumstances. Just as they are about to lay their hands on the long-sought and much-coveted treasure, it, of course, eludes their grasp.

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DEAD MAN SANG AT FUNERAL

Pietro Ficco, Amateur Musician, Left
Phonograph Records to Be Used
at His Obsequies.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Ficco, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph. He purchased a good many records and occasionally sang into his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services. He picked out the "Angel's Serenade," and Gounod's "Ave Maria," sung by himself, and these were used and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and 72 records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—The Christian Herald.

NIETZSCHE'S VIEW OF WOMAN

Everything in Her Is a Riddle, and
She Is Man's Most Dangerous
Plaything.

Nietzsche, the German philosopher, has little to say of women. In his philosophy there is to be no overwoman. "Everything in woman is a riddle," he says. And again, "The true man wants two different things—danger and diversion. He therefore wants a woman as the most dangerous plaything." In his Wagner book, he puts women in a strange category. "In the theater," he declares, "one becomes mob, herd, woman, Pharisae, voting animal, patron, idiot, Wagnerian." "As yet," he says, in Zarathustra, "women are incapable of friendship."

"In a woman's love," Nietzsche says, "there is unfairness and blindness to all she does not love. And even in woman's enlightened love there are still outbreaks and lightnings." In his Wagner essay he says: "Woman would like to believe that love can do all. It is a superstition peculiar to herself. Alas! he who knows the heart finds out how poor, helpless, pretentious and liable to error even the best, the deepest love is; how it rather destroys that saves."

HIS \$50 WERE NOT LOST

Though the Old Vest Went to the Ragman, Wife Appeared in a Fine New Hat.

A certain thrifty Sewickleyan, who contrives to "hold out" a little for sundry personal purposes despite the alertness of his better half, is often put to queer shifts to keep his private bank roll from her prying eyes. When he some time ago began a systematic conservation of his resources, with an eye to attractive odds in the baseball betting on the pennant, he bethought himself of an old vest that he had seen hanging in a dark part of the cellar, which he wore when he was making garden in the spring. The vest would make an excellent depository, so he thought.

Deciding on Tuesday morning to come up to the city and "look 'em over," he repaired to the cellar. Horrors! The vest was gone. Search as he might it was nowhere to be found, and with a fallen heart he resorted to the last desperate expedient and sought his wife.

"Why, yes," she replied with a frown on her pretty face, "it smelled of mold and paint, so I just had to get rid of it, and I sold it to the ragman."

She watched him sink limply into a chair with a groan that shook the china in the china closet.

"But don't worry, pet, the \$50 you so carelessly left in the vest is not lost, but is safely invested in this beautiful fall hat. Isn't it a beauty, dear?"

And as she produced one of the latest bucket-shaped monstrosities as big as a water pail, he pulled a long breath and fell into a faint on the dining room floor.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Why They Did Not Comply.
Sunday, January 22, always will be remembered in a New York family, because of an incident which happened in Charleston, S. C., in 1865. On that date a baby girl was born there. On the day of her birth the mayor of Charleston issued a proclamation ordering all noncombatants out of the city, so that they might be in no danger from the "Yankee troops" under Sherman, who was threatening to destroy the city. A copy of the mayor's order hangs framed in her home. On the margin of the paper is written in the hand of the woman's mother: "Martha and I were noncombatants, but we remained."

BARE KNEE STYLE IS SCORED

English Medical Writer Says It Undoubtedly Militates Against Good Health of Children.

Medical men in England now have turned their criticism upon parents who clothe their children after the fashion of the Highlander, leaving the knees exposed by having them wear stockings which reach only half way up the leg.

"It is true," says the Hospital, "that this type of costume is popular in Scotland; but it is permissible to point out that even there it is a relic. If not a barbarism, at any rate of the time when a Highland boy, to sleep warmly on a winter's night, dipped his plaid in water, wrapped it round his body and awoke the next morning without the slightest need for a dose of aspirin."

"We no longer have that race, either in the Highlands or elsewhere, and certainly not in crowded cities where the practice of the open knee is peculiarly popular. It need only be added that while such a practice may harden three per cent of growing boys and girls, it undoubtedly militates against the good health of 97 per cent."

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of W. H. Buford, deceased, were granted to me for undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1911, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 28th day of April, 1911.
IOWA BUFORD, Administratrix.